

# STATE OF NEW YORK

## LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, N.Y., APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 A.D.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY**, That at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015 A.D., a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

**WHEREAS**, Annual Father's Day Lawnmower Race/Kevin Doring's Memorial 5K started in 1978, along West River Road between Long Road and Sunset as a friendly challenge between two neighbors Floyd Doring and Pat Murphy, who each felt "My lawnmower is faster than yours"; and

**WHEREAS**, Annual Father's Day Lawnmower Race/Kevin Doring's Memorial 5K continued as an annual challenge for ten years, resulting in fundraising for good causes with local island businesses as sponsors and hot dog sales; and

**WHEREAS**, Annual Father's Day Lawnmower Race/Kevin Doring's Memorial 5K was resurrected by Floyd Doring in 2009, who pulled together a committee with Gary Roesch as his co-captain, along with Eric Berger, Skip Mazenauer, Peter Marston Jr, Mary Dunbar-Daluisio, Kevin and Dawn Cobello, Jim Dinsmore and Tom Lang as a benefit for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life event; and

**WHEREAS**, Annual Father's Day Lawnmower Race/Kevin Doring's Memorial 5K now is an annual Father's Day event, with a classic car show added in recent years, and has grown and has raised over \$20,000 to fight cancer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, the Erie County Legislature applauds Annual Father's Day Lawnmower Race/Kevin Doring's Memorial 5K and Floyd Doring for being recognized as the Organization of the Year for 2014 by the Grand Island Chamber of Commerce, and for their dedication to the Town of Grand Island.

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Kevin R. Hardwick.  
Erie County Legislator – 4<sup>th</sup> District

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Karen M. McCarthy  
Clerk of the Legislature of Erie County